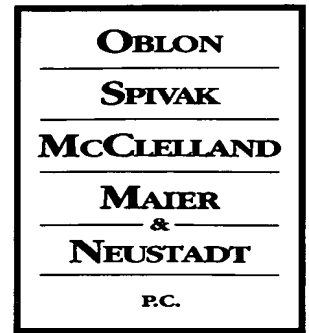




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In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a corrected version of the previously submitted "Amendments to the Specification" part of the Amendment filed October 24, 2006. It appears that no amendment was necessary at page 84, starting at line 7. Accordingly, this paragraph is no longer included.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.